



ISSUES/DESCRIPTIONS REPORT

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WSBK-TV Boston

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

TV38 News – TV38 News is the market's only broadcast newscast available at 9:30 p.m. Anchored by Chris May and Sara Underwood, the newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community.
Airs: Monday-Friday at 9:30 p.m.
Duration: 30 minutes

TV38 NEWS

Political

1/2/07 – Report on how the Massachusetts legislature received enough votes to advance a ballot question banning gay marriage.

1/4/07 – Report on Deval Patrick's historic inauguration, making him the first black governor of Massachusetts.

1/23/07 – Report on the President's State of the Union Address.

1/25/07 – Report on how Governor Patrick will provide weekly podcasts for residents containing discussion on local politics.

2/12/07 – Report on Barack Obama's Town Hall meeting at the University of New Hampshire, where he answered questions on various topics including the war and gay marriage.

3/15/07 – Report on presidential candidate John Edwards' trip to New Hampshire, where he spoke about ending poverty to make America a safer place to live.

3/21/07 – Report on how Robert Travaglini has stepped down from his role as State Senate president.

Health & Medical

1/2/07 – Report on how teen girls who read dieting articles are more likely to practice extreme weight loss measures.

1/5/07 – Report on Slentrol, a new weight loss drug for dogs that reduces the amount of fat a dog can absorb and makes the animal feel full.

1/8/07 – Report on a study that found mothers who are taller than the average of 5 foot four inches had a higher rate of giving birth to twins.

1/11/07 – Report on how the number of obesity surgeries performed on people ages 55 and over has jumped 2,000 percent over the past 10 years.

1/15/07 – Report on how doctors are preparing for the first uterus transplant that, if successful, would allow a woman whose uterus has been damaged by cancer, disease or injury the chance to have children.

1/18/07 – Report on findings from Harvard researchers that show top cigarette companies are guilty of using tobacco with more nicotine and a design that gives smokers more puffs per cigarette.

1/31/07 – Report on a California company that is working on pain medication that can be smoked to relieve migraine pain, panic or agitation almost instantly by passing through the lungs and blood.

2/1/07 – Report on how the CDC would like to create a Panic Severity Index to rank cases of the flu.

2/2/07 – Report on a study that found binge eating to be more widespread than anorexia and bulimia combined.

2/8/07 – Report on a new study that found one in every 150 children has autism.

2/9/07 – Report on a study by the University of Rochester that found video games can potentially sharpen your vision by helping players ignore visual distractions.

2/12/07 – Report on how naps during the day can be beneficial for your heart by reducing stress.

2/19/07 – Report on the American Heart Association's new guidelines for women's health that address diet, exercise and a daily dose of aspirin.

2/27/07 – Report on a study that found women who ate one serving a day of fatty dairy foods, like ice cream, were less likely to have problems conceiving.

2/28/07 – Report on how children are gaining weight over summer school vacation.

3/5/07 – Report on how childhood obesity in the United States appears to be causing girls to hit puberty at an earlier age.

3/12/07 – Report on research by the State University of New York on teens' mood swings, and how the hormone used to calm one down also causes anxiety levels to rise.

3/13/07 – Report on how consuming salmon can put you in a better mood, because of the Omega 3 fatty acids in the fish that affect areas of the brain that control emotion.

3/15/07 – Report on how only a third of Americans are eating the recommended three servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

3/20/07 – Report on the increasing number of cases of Alzheimer's diagnosed each year.

3/26/07 – Report on a study that found medication to be just as effective as angioplasty in heart patients.

3/27/07 – Report on a study that found long-term use of low or moderate doses of Aspirin can reduce all causes of mortality in women.

3/28/07 – Report on how the American Cancer Society now recommends MRI's for at-risk women, because they are more likely to detect breast cancer than a mammogram.

3/29/07 – Report on how Japanese researchers are developing a vaccine for Alzheimer's.

Law/Safety & Security

1/5/07 – Report on how 10 out of 12 top brand car seats tested by Consumer Reports did not pass safety tests.

1/18/07 – Report on how Consumer Reports' test on car seats was wrong, and that the test simulated cars moving at 70 mph, not 38 mph.

1/24/07 – Report on how Governor Patrick filed a bill that would provide Danvers homeowners a tax abatement if their tax assessments dropped by 30 percent or more due to the recent chemical blast.

2/9/07 – Report on a recall of the Easy Bake Oven due to children's hands getting stuck in the oven door.

2/15/07 – Report on a Peter Pan peanut butter recall in Massachusetts due to cases of salmonella traced to the product.

2/22/07 – Report on how the New Hampshire Senate voted to ban smoking in bars and restaurants.

3/14/07 – Report on how some sleeping pills have caused people to suffer from rare, but extreme, side effects like sleep-driving.

3/15/07 – Report from the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse that nearly half of full-time college students are abusing alcohol or drugs.

3/26/07 – Report on how New Hampshire state officials have announced plans to begin mosquito control early to prevent the Triple E virus.

| 3/27/07 – Report on a major recall of 95 brands of pet food that haves been found to contain rat poison.

| 3/28/07 – Report on how the Guardian Angels, an e anti-crime group, are in Boston to help reduce crime.

Community/Culture

1/12/07 – Report on how Governor Deval Patrick asked supporters to bring pairs of shoes to his inaugural services as part of a winter footwear drive for needy children.

1/15/07 – Report on Boston's Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at Faneuil Hall.

2/15/07 – Report on a graduate of Nativity Prep Middle School in Roxbury, who started as a troubled student, but graduated from Duke University, and has returned to give back to the school that gave him the opportunity to succeed.

3/26/07 – Report on how Boston's Duck Tours are now open for their fourteenth season of touring Boston neighborhoods and the Charles River.

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